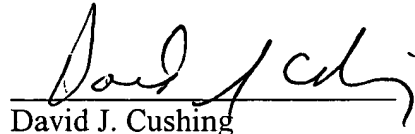


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**The specification is changed as follows:**

Page 1, delete everything above the title in its entirety.

after the title, delete “Specification” and insert the heading

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, after line 10 (not counting paragraph spacing), insert the heading

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 4, after line 19, insert the heading

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 5, line 8, “figure 2” change to figure 3.

after line 10, insert the heading

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

4. (Amended) -The method of ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein one of the two algorithms (B1) is a temporal reference algorithm and the other one of the two algorithms (B2) is a spatial reference algorithm.

5. (Amended) -The method of ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein more than two algorithms (B1, B2) are used.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:**

**The abstract is changed as follows:**

**Abstract**

A method of combining at least two received signals (A, A') of a telecommunication system is described. A first combining algorithm (B1) is processed for providing a resulting signal (S1). A second combining algorithm (B2) is processed for providing a second resulting signal (S2). One of the two resulting signals (S1 or S2) is selected, wherein the selection is depending on the two resulting signals (S1, S2).

(Figure 2)

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